

a job as a social worker with the Emergency Relief Administration. She left this job when she married career military man, Peter Yarish, and moved with him to Hamilton Air Force Base in Novato.

Alice raised four children and returned to journalism when she was 42 years old. She wrote for the *Marin Independent Journal*, the *Novato Advance*, the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* and the *San Francisco Examiner*. But it was at the *Pacific Sun* where she really made a name for herself as a unique, outspoken woman journalist.

Those who knew Alice viewed her as a sharp and witty reporter with a tremendous sense of curiosity. She took pride in uncovering injustice at every level of government. She stood out as a passionate watchdog with an incredible capacity for building friendships throughout the local community. Alice was deeply-respected by fellow journalists, editors and elected officials. She will be deeply missed.

Alice is survived by her four children, Tim Yarish of Sausalito, Thomas Yarish of Mill Valley, Anthony Yarish of Cotati, and Robin Ell of Portland, OR. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.●

TRIBUTE TO GREGORY PRINCE

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, this month Hampshire College in Amherst, MA says goodbye to Greg Prince, who has served so impressively as its President since 1989. Dr. Prince came to Hampshire after a distinguished academic career as a professor of history and administrator at Dartmouth College, and he has spent the past 16 years building a strong record for Hampshire.

Hampshire is a young college founded in 1970 as a model of interdisciplinary education without conventional grades. Its unique college setting promotes independent thought and activism on public policy, while at the same time participating in a five college consortium with traditional colleges Smith, Mount Holyoke, Amherst and the University of Massachusetts.

Greg Prince is a president who believes in wide-ranging discussion, and so Hampshire students are encouraged to be active participants in the dialogue and activities of the college. He believes strongly that the institution must have a vision, and the president must support and encourage that vision. In Hampshire's case, the vision is firmly grounded in the value of social justice.

Prior to his presidency, Hampshire had become the first college in the country to divest its stock in corporations doing business in South Africa. Greg Prince continued to set an example in everything he did. He has had an indelible impact on the campus by his strong commitment to the college's mission of self-expression and action. He has inspired all of us through his leadership on issues that affect college

education—particularly on student aid and academic freedom. Through his speaking, his writing and most importantly his actions—he has demonstrated his commitment to the quality and diversity of higher education.

Greg Prince has served Hampshire College, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Nation well, and I know I join his many friends and admirers in extending our gratitude for his extraordinary service and our best wishes for the next phase of his outstanding career.●

TRIBUTE TO CENTRAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I come to the floor today, to congratulate students from Central Academy High School in Des Moines, IA, who competed in national finals of the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" program in Washington, DC, earlier this month. The students won the Unit Three Award at the competition. This was the second year in a row that students from Michael Schaffer's government classes have won this prestigious recognition. These outstanding young Iowans competed against classes from every State in the country, and earned the highest score by demonstrating a remarkable understanding of the fundamental ideals and values of American constitutional government. Clearly, the future of democracy is in good hands, as demonstrated by the skill, knowledge and poise shown by these students.

I recognize and salute the students from Des Moines and surrounding suburbs who were involved in the competition: Emily Burney, Julia Busiek, Kate Conlow, Tim Di Iulio, Jon Hill, Lisa Jefferson, Alix Lifka-Reselman, Phillip R. Miller, Ben Miller-Todd, David Nolan, Caroline Rendon, Andrew Tatge, Erin Turner, Emily Yarn.

The "We the People" program is administered by the Center for Civic Education. It is the most extensive program of its kind, reaching more than 26 million students in elementary, middle, and high schools. In Iowa, "We the People" is coordinated by Linda Martin and Ivette Bender is the district coordinator for the area that serves Des Moines. I salute them also for their hard work and dedication to this excellent program.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1817. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1817. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1061. A bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes.

S. 1062. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1084. A bill to eliminate child poverty, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2251. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Ground; Pacific Ocean at Santa Catalina Island, CA [CGD11-04-006]" (RIN1625-AA01) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2252. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations: Annual Fort Myers Beach Air Show, Fort Myers Beach, FL [CGD07-05-012]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2253. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations): [CGD11-05-